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in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on

the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Re-

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any DEST or LIABILITY incurred by the said

WITH Reference to the above, I, Trong.
An Hok, of Foodhow, beg to notify

the Public that the BUSINESS of the

HOK LEE HONG & Co, as GENERAL

STORE RESPERSENT COMMISSION AGENTS, is

now being carried on at Foochow as here.

tofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore,

Merchant, and Myself under the Style of

HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold

a Power of Attorney from the said Tam

KIM CHING as his Agent individually and

also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to

transact all matters connected with the

TIONG AH HOK.

Business of the Firm at Foochow.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

of January, 1887.

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Hongkong, July 18. 1887.

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HONGKONG-THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1887.

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Business Notices.

THE AGENCY at this Port of Messra.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Shanghai, has This Day been Transferred Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY. E. JONES HUGHES. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TITITH Reference to the above Notice,

NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 21, Park I have This Day assumed CHARGE SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs. generally :-- Bean & Black, San Fran-CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS. Shanghai.

ALEXANDER LEVY. Hongkong, June 30, 1887.

NOTICE

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: -SAYLE & FX7E Have This Day OPENED Co., Square, Singupore. C. Heinszen. BICANCH of our Firm at HANKOW ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. CHINA: -Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, Quelou & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Hongkong, July 1, 1887.

> Intimations. BANK HOLIDAY.

Banks.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the DULES OF THE HONGKONG lat'August. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank

India, London and China.'

JOHN THURBURN.--Manager, Hongkong. Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. at one time will not be received. No For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 ing Corporation, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having. \$100 or more at their credit may at For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

J. ARRANGER. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-__ Acting Agent. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

> E. W. RUTTER. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, July-27, 1887. — 1410

NOTICE.

any entries themselves in their Pass- HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE. No. 14: Praya Central, willreceive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being foun

necessary. Communication with the Underdepositor or his duly appointed agent, signed is requested, when immediate steps and the production of his Pass-Book will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Scoretary.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE.

THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

- THE OBIENTAL BANK CORPORATION --(IN-LIQUIDATION.) -

W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen, H. L. Dalrymple, J. S. Moses, Esq. REDITORS of THE ORIENTAL BANK Hon. F. D. BASSOON. CORPORATION, IN LIQUIDATION, are hereby informed that under an agreement etwoon the Official Liquidator and The Assets Realization Co., Limited, the following DIVIDENDS will be PAID in addition Acting Chief Manager John Walter, Esq. to the 16/3d. already paid to CREDITORS.

1/3d. on the 28th-February, 1888. Making in all 19/9d. in the £.

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate Hongkong, July 11, 1887. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for.

I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English

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Hongkong, May 23, 1887.



TTAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Ports, that they have made a rangements in FOOCHOW for a SUPPLY of their MIXTURE of-the CHOICEST NEW TEAS

which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as evidenced by the large demand for use here, the appreciation shown by friends at home to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from old Hongkong residents in the Colonies and elsowhere.

Messra, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable prosent to friends in the United Kingdom, free of any charge whatever on the home-side, at Per..... 5-Catty Box...... \$ 7,50.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1887.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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2. EGDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road T the urgent request of his European Central, on MONDAY, the 1st August, and American patients and fluends, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the

> ing Anditors. - The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 1st August, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-

F. HENDERSON,

Shipping.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-. tions to Sell by Public Auction, on -SATURDAY. the 30th July, 1887, at Noon, at the

HONGRONG & WHAMPOA DOCK Co. & Kow-Toon Docks.— THE FORE, MAIN, MIZZEN AND OTHER MASTS AND SPARS, RUN-NING RIGGING, SAILS AND SUN-DRY OTHER ARTICLES of the Chinese Barque Ed Konig.

TORMS OF SALE. - Cash. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION. I HE Undersigned has received instructions from Mme. D'ALMADA REMEDIQS,

Hongkong, July 27, 1887.

SATURDAY, the 30th July, 1887, at 2 p.m., at her Re

sidence. Fair View, No. 5, Caine Road,-THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c.

comprising :-English-made Walnut Drawing-Room SULTE with OTTOMAN. -English-made Marble-top Centre TABLE: ENGLISH MADE WALNUT MARBLE TOP CHEFFONIER, CHIMNEY GLASSES, STEEL ENGRAVINGS. MARBLE MANTEL-PIECE

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Cues, &o complete. PLANTS, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. - J. M. ARMSTRONG

Hongkong, July 25, 1887..

To Let. TO-BE LET.

VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea Jiew, and very-Cool-in-Summer. Apply at

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GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

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DEACONSFIELD' lately occupied by D the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Possession from the 15th of July, when the Repairs will be completed. Apply to

BELILIOS & Co.; SHARP & Co. Estate Agents. Hongkong, July 9, 1887.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

THE S.S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY, Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-pay, the 27th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1887; NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Celeber, having arrived from the above Ports, Con. aigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their purpose of receiving a Report of the risk into the Godowns of the Hondrond AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. Ln., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st August will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED: FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

Hongkong, July 26, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'t Steamship Thibet will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 29th July, at 4 p. in. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. or about the 4th August.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor Hongkong, July 18, 1887 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate)

tor CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW.

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)-. The Steamship Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. . For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KÖBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s PARLOUR BILLIARD TABLE with BALLS. Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 30th July, at

P.-& O.-S.-N.- Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant.

Hongkong, July 27, 1887.

or about the 30th Instant.

Hongkong, July 23, 1887.

SUNDAY, the 31st Instant

Hongkong, July 23, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA....

F. West, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 1st Proximo,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA

above on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at

Accommodation, specially constructed to

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship....

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The Steamship

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The Co.'s Steamship

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ-CANAL.

Acting Superintendent. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES P: & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, July 26, 1887. MARITIMES. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

The Co.'s Steamship

The R. & O. S. N. Co.'s will leave for the above Commandant Voques, will be despatched for places on SATURDAY, 30th July, a SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after her arrival from Europe. E. L. WOODIN,

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH,

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Ports on the YANGTSZE.)-

THURSDAY, the 4th Proximo.

-For Freight or Passage, apply to

"The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Jackson, will be

despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship

Hougkong, July 27, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

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FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking

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TASMANIA, &c.)

Captain CRAIC, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th August, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandt Bevillagua, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on the 5th August.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Sailing Vessels.

Capt. Wilkens, will be despatched as above on FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1 American Barquentine Hattie N. Bangs. Bangs, Master, will fond here for the above Port, and will have quick

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

GONSALATES & Co.

For Freight, apply to

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANGE COMPANY,

Insurances.

Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

HE Ondersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---Marine Department .--Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports f India, China and Australia

- Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 498

The Co.'s Steamship
Wingsang,
Capt. D'A. DE ST. CBOIX,
will be despatched as QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.

Agents.

To-day's Advertisements. WANTED. Yound PORTUGUESE CLERK-wi some Experience in Shipping. Good References. Apply in writing-to Hongkong, July 28, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. 11HE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes if Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns-of the Honokono and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD. on the 23rd August. Hongkong, July 28, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers of Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALICE D. COOPER, American ship, Capt. J. W. Saunders, -Russell & Co. Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

ALLIE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, British barque, Captain Geo. Falconer. - Melchers & Co.-HATTIE N. BANGS, American barquentino Captain E. Bangs, -Gonsalves & Co. Hyl-GHAP, British ship, Captain W. Butler. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SAINT ABAPH. British steamer Capt. C. H. Hossack, Gibb, Livingston & Co. SHIPPLNG ARRIVALS. July 28, 1887 :--

at West Point, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, Calcutta July 10, and Singapore 4th August will be subject to rent. 22, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. All Claims must be sont in before the 2nd August or they will not be recognized. Chefoo, British steamer, from Whampoa. No Fire Insurance has been effected Centaur, German barque, from Whampon, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Sussex, British, steamer, 1.620, J. P. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., O'Callaghan, Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 6, Heneral Managers. Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 4387.

Visayas, Spanish steamer, 490, Juan de Ajubita, Manila July 25, General. - BAN CANADIAN, PACIFIC LINE. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS ngers. British steamer, 3, 135, Pinkhauf, Java July 18, Sugar. - ADAMSON, BELL & TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, Alice D. Cooper, American ship, 1,344, J. W. Saunders, Bombay June 14, Ballast. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

-Russell & Co. AND OTHER CONNECTING Atalant , German steamer, 701, Thom-TRAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. son, Hamburg and Singapore July 22, For BANGKOK .-General,-Siemssen & Co. THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA 3,651 Tons Register, ALEX MAIL DEPARTURES. SHALL Commander, will be despatched for July 28 :-- VANCOUVER, B.C., vid AMOY, FOO-CHOW, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on Laertes, for Amoy and Shanghai. -TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at 3 p.m. Greuhound, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. To be followed by S.S. PARTHIA, Frejr, for Haiphong. Velox, for Whampoa. These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Vorwaerts, for Touron. Service, lately received New Engines and Tannadice, för Forchow.

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Per Visayas, from Manila, 61 Chinese. BROWN District Freight Agent, Vancouver, Per Atalanta, from Singapore, 96 Chinese. B.C. and sent to us. -Freight-will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 1st August. Per Ravenna, from Hougkong; for Sin-All Parcels must be sent to our Office gapore, Messrs Tsung Chai Yoong and Chan and should be marked to address in full Yee; for London, Mrs Mathews. From and the same will be received by us unti Shanghai : for London, Mrs Jinnie Irving. 5 pm. the day previous to skiling. Por-Lacries, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. For information as to Passage or Freight Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., and 20 Chinese. $Agents._{7}$

Do, and Mr Choy Suit Fan ; for Amoy Messrs A. S. Garfit; for Tamsui, Master D.

Per Thibeta from Hongkong: fer Kobo, Gol. Anderson, and Mr O. Schmedes; i Yokohana Lapt. Fawe tt, Massra G. Lobb and J. Little. For Yokohamac from London, Miss C. Wright. Per Kwang, Lee, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Sochow, for Holhow, 20 Chinese, Per Melita, for Touron, 20 Chinese. Per Chefoo, for Tientain, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Wingsang reports Left Calcutta July 10th, and touched at Penang 19th, and Singapore 22nd; had South monsoon and fine clear weather up the China sea. The British steamer Sussex reports

Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 6th, 4 p.m., had heavy Southerly winds and high sea for the first 24 hours; from that to the equator moderate S.E. trades and variable with fine weather; and the S.W. monsoon in 12.20 North, with heavy sea, and heavy squalls with a very low glass, which we carried till arrival at Hongkong on July

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For STRAITS SETPLEMENTS. Per Celebes, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. - -

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the -29th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE. &c.—

Per Afghan, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst., instead of as previouely Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 a.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Geelong, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Glenroy, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Lombardy, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Taichiew, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .--

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 a.m., on Tues. day, the 2nd August. For AMOY, FOOCHOW, KOBE, YOKO HAMA, VANCOUVER B.C. CANA DA, THE UNITED STATES.— Por Abysinia, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Aug. FOR SINGAPORE .-

Per Cassandra, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Aug. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

The French-Contract Packet_Melbourne will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, rid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

· the Mails, &c.

July 28, 1887.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Celebes leaves for Straits. 4 p.m. - Thibet leaves for Nagasaki, &c. 5 p.m. - Afghan leaves for Australian

Meeting 8.30 p.m. - Meeting of St. John's Lodge General Memoranda

Noon, -Auction of Masts, &c., at the

SATURDAY, July 30 :-

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at 7.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1887.

TELEGRAMS._ [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

ANTRIM PROCLAIMED. London, July 26. The whole of Antrim has been proclaimed

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

under the Crimes Act:

PASSED SURZ CANAL. DITWARD BOUND : - Euphrates, June 3 Elektra, 24; Hector, 28; Comorin, July 1; Telamon, 5; Benalder, 8; Agamemnon, Breconshire, 12; Bellerophon, Glenfalloch, Titan, Buyern, 15; Tantallon, 19; Yangtse, 22.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Orestes, June Leanox, July 1; Glamorganshire, Tele-machus, 8; Niobe, Glenshiel, 12; Glengarty, Stentor, Monmouthshire Smit. 15; Anadyr, Gleneagles, 19; Glenlyon,

The steamship Djeninah, with the FRENCH MAIL of July 1st, left Singapore on Thursday, the 28th July, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 4th August. This Packet brings replies to letters dospatched from Hongkong on May 19.

The D. R. steamer Atalanta, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port here on or about the 29th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on.

or about the 29th instant. The P. & O, 'extra' steamer Kashgar lef Singapore on the 26th July, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st August. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th

July, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Aug. In the Police Court this morning Chung A Fuk, coolie, was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment with hard labour for break-

A BERVANT boy and a cook, named respectively Leong A Chi and La A Wa were with stealing, on the 26th inst., a quantityof clothing belonging to Mr C. P. Chater, of the value of \$15. The prisoners were convioted and sent to prison for 15 days with hard labour.

value of \$13.

ed by Inspector Quincey on board the s. Teheran, on a charge of stealing \$75 in money and an ivory brooch set in gold, or the value of \$10, the property of Capt Walter Reynall of the s.s. Ashington, was today convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

if this article induces some of our Peking ness public some translations or adaptations of Shakespeare's best works.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co's S. S. San Pable. with mails of the 12th instant from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama and leaves to day at midnight fer this port, having made the run from San Francisco to Yokohama in 14 days and 23 hours, being 24 hours quicker than the best time yet made. This steamer on her homeward voyage made the run from Yokohama to San Francisco in 14 days and 20 hours.

In connection with the charge of mar

slaughter against two lukongs, additional evidence was heard to-day by Mr Mackean, at the Magistracy. Cross-examined by Mr Webber, for the defence, Dr Marques deposed as follows :-"I made a general examination of the deceased's clothing before examining the body. I found no cut of marks on the cost, nor any bloodstains, either inside or outside. It was entirely internal homorrhage. I examined the spleen and made a section. weighed the spleen and found it weighed thirteen ounces, which was less than I expected. The spleen was ruptured, which might be the result of a fall or a blow." There was a confusion on the left side . over the spleen. The man had heartdisease, and his kidneys were not in good order. His spleen also was already diseased. I could not say that the blow had been given with a truncheon.' Leung Akui, a coolie, deposed that he saw the two defendants go up to the deceased and kick him. He did not see on what part of the body the kicks were given. After they had kicked him the constables went away, and the deceased got up from the ground, walked just past the gate of the Sailers' Home, and then sat down on the stones which cover the drain there. Deceased afterwards fell back against the wall. Witness had been fined two dollars for gambling. The defendant, P.C. 211, was the constable who arrested him on that occasion. He had no malice against the constable. The case was again remanded....

Somuch has been recommended, by Commission and otherwise, for improving the translation and interpretation in the Supreme Court that a belief had sprung up that things were improved: In the matter of interpretation there is no doubt that a great improvement has taken place, which has been manifesting itself ever since Mr Dyer Ball's appointment as chief interpreter. The same cannot be said of the translation department, as the experience met with recently during the hearing of a case of obscene publication sufficiently demonstrated. In that case an independent translation was made by Mr Sircombe Smith (of the Registrar General's Department), which served to show that the Court Translator could not be implicity relied upon for giving n English the finer shades of meaning with which the Chinese language abounds. It would probably be unfair, however, to ground too much upon the vague innuendoes and filthy allusions of that case, as to the ability or otherwise of the Court Trauslator. Another case was brought to light yesterday, which perhaps more forcibly than ever suggests the necessity of having a competent European to check any difficult or ambiguous points of translation in documentscoming before the Court. The Agreeon the 22nd inst., and may be expected | ment sued upon in Chinese was translated by each of the opposing Solicitors engaged in the case, and, although these translations contained a totally different rendering of one of the material points in the agreement, the Chinese Translator of the Court had certified both as correct. Upon being called upon to explain this, the Court Translator submitted that the ambiguity of the wording in the Chinese document left it open to bear either of the meanings given in the translations to which he had certified. And, apparently to clinch his statement. the translator (Mr Chung Shing-hong) proceeded to give yet a third meaning whiching into a house at! Aberdeen yesterday, and might be placed upon the words referred to. stealing several articles of clothing of the This appeared to the Judge (Mr A. J. Leach) to be so unsatisfactory, that he requested the Acting Registrar General to make an independent translation of the Agreecharged, in the Police Court this morning, mentinquestion; and the mass was adjourned to enable Mr Stewart-Lockhart to do so. We do not infer from all this that the Court Translator is not a capable and most useful official. Far from it. As things go, he is probably the best and most suitable man that could be obtained for the position, in return for the salary which he gets. What

Lung A Ling, aservant who was apprehen we contend for is, that the European sitpervision in the Translation Department, which was so strongly insisted upon in years gone by, does not seem yet to have been secured. As the office of the Registrar General's Department is at present conveniently . near to the Supreme Court, the assistance of the Chinese scholars com-THE China Review in noticing the 4th num- Dosing that department may generally be ber of the Journal of the Peking Oriental So- calculated upon. But this is a return to, ciety, says: This comparatively new Journal or rather a continuance of, the shiftless, continues to give pleasant and interesting con- hap-hazard mode of doing business which tributions to our general knowledge of Chi- was so severely commented upon and presspese subjects. In an article headed Modern od upon the notice of the Government betheatricals in Turkey,' an anonymous diplo- fore the Supreme Court staff was reconmat contributes some personal reminiscences structed. It is true that the list of of an effort made by an intellectual Turkish European officials capable of checking Pasha, some years ago, to introduce to a translation from Chinese into English popular notice in Constantinople Turkish is not a large one. Still there are translations of French dramss and independent imitations of French comedics. In a few; and it seems to us highly advisable, giving these pleasantly written reminiscences, if not absolutely necessary, that the best the author of the article makes a few brief knowledge of the written language of China allusions to the Chinese theatre and indirect. ly points out the absence of any luthence and the ripest acholarship should always exercised thereon as yet by Shakspeare's be at the disposal of the Court, aspecially classical dramas. We shall not be surprised when the administration of justice almost Sinologues to seek to bring before the Chi- altogether depends upon a correct transla-

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SUGAR REFINING - Yule save. Ramueis mentions the introduction of auger-relining into Chine From Egypt. In the 北史 account of Cambodia, or Chenlah, it says: 'In their food they use a great deal of Japanese word Torraugar, Another Chinese account says: Sugar was originally unknown in China, but it was brought us tri-[sugar-cane] fried. Some was then fried in | York Tribune. the way described, and with success. Previous to the Tang dynasty all books which speak of the really mean and Again, the History of Magadha says: In the 21st year of Chong kwan [A.D. 647], Magadha first sent envoys to get the art of sugar-making. and ordered distant sugar-cane factors of 揚州 to compound it in the same way. lis colour and taste was then far superior to that from the West [] [Cheolah] had four qualities of wine; the first quality the Chinese [] 人] called.

the 9th instant announcing the death of Henry Bayloy, Esq., Director of the P. & O. Company, resulting from a carriage accident on the 7th instant. Mr Bayley was driving out, apparently with Mrs Bayley, when his horse bolted, the waggonette was overset, Mr Bayley was picked up unconscious and never recovered. The Ceylon Observer adds :-

to him on the occasion. The chief address ders in the service of the P. & O. Com-

office and service generally, for the most Indian Empireer. interesting traditions and experiences of whether at his London, or Tunbridge Wells. that Mrs Bayley of Colombo landed in Eng. |

LEARNED authority renews the old con tention that the spinal column, and not the head, is the soat of intelligence. This would make the intrinsic value of a great many dudes about 50 cents a column.—New. York World.

THE fireworks display in Sydney harbour on the night of the Jubilee extended over an - area of 12 square miles. Tons of combustibles and explosives were used; and between 300 and 400 men were employed in carrying out the display...

Ir is not generally known that Englishmen living in the Dutch East Indies are surject to conscription. Clarks in hongs are obliged to turn out twice a week to practise rifleshooting and other military evolutions. These young gentlemen do not appear to opreciate the privilege conferred upon them, and they throw their instructors into demain by pretending not to understand the orders given in Dutch, and by firing however a disagreeable farce, and it is quite time we insisted on the law being altered. L. & C. Express.

A FINE unspoken contrast between the lives of the English Queen and the Russian Czar comes by cable. On the day of the coming jubiles. Queen Victoria purposes to drive. in state through London. Some fear was expressed of danger to her person from the socialist mob. 'We fear no violence,' said an official of the police, for every man who meditates mischief knows that be would be torn to pieces by the crowd if he raised his hand against the Queen. A sovereign who is intrenched in the hearts of his subjects is always in the midst of guards. - Boston $oldsymbol{A}$ dvertiser.

THE taint of insanity that pervades the royal families of Europe is assuming alarming proportions. Succeeding the sad case of the Duchess of Cumberland, comes that of the Duchess D'Alencon. Oddly, the Duchess D'Alencon was engaged to the late King of Bayaria who, it is now recognized, was hopelessly mad for nearly twenty years. She is also a sister of the

fact that there has been an exodus of Chineso dressmakers from Shanghai Intely.

CHINEY.

Among the curiosities of advertising may

looking around for a few fresh negroes to a sickly child. Premature and careless that this case was reported to him Western limits, lias a sea-board of thou- loops. Each nodule visible to the maked scare of subjugate. - New York World.

bute from abroad in the reign of Plang Tunker has ceded Cyprus to Englated. Trai-tsung. The envoy-was asked what it This is like the action of a little black andwas, and said it was the juice of the che tan dog which codes a bone to the big bull-

THE Spectator refers in the following cynical way to the voyage of the pioneer stennier Abyssinia :- The Abyssinia, the first secution, said his case was closed. steamer run between Vancouver's Island and Yo'chams, has made the return voyage it now becomes my duty to address the in thirteen days fourteen hours, reaching Court in behalf of the prisoner; and in sent envoys direct to the Empire. Tai-tsung Vancouver on June 14th. The weather doing so I would first of all call your Wer was foggy, and the captain believes that ship's attention to the wording of Ordinanco the time occupied need not exceed ten days. 2 of 1850, and then ask your attention That means that it would be possible, with to a judgment given in the Supreme Court quick trains and cireful arrangement, to only about a month ago, with reference to send letters from England to Japan in to a case in which this present prisoner twenty-four days, vid Canals, and troops was concerned. The reference to the might be sent over the distance within a Ordinance which I intend at the present month. We record the fact with a certain time to call your Worship's attention to pleasure, because a new and quick route to is this :- If at the close of the investigaritory may be of bonefit to Great Britain; water, and contained Fig. -E. H. Par- but otherwise we see no reason for rejoic- ed such crime or offence, then it shall be three-fourths of the trade of the other ing. What does the human race gain by smaller? A single new and accurate conviction, say on any sanitary subject, would on the 14th of June. It was really a deciyield ten times as much happiness, and sion with reference to a writ of habeas corpus, We doubt if Japan will be the better for a rush of European tourists, and we know that we should not be the better for a swarm

the 23rd proximo there will be gathered put it that the Court in this case is in a ju- Hungary together and paraded at Spithead, a fleet dicial capacity. You are not simply inves- Norway...... 1;2 0,5 1,5 0,8 which in time of peace will, in the opinion tigating in a ministerial capacity, but you Sweden 1,0 2,0 1,5 .2.7 of prominent naval men, she superior in are really judging on evidence before you. Denmark 1,1.0,8.1,6..... 1,4-So passes away one of the best known strength and power to those witnessed by To a certain extent, I don't say to the full. Holland 0,9 2,2 1,2 2,8 and most esteemed in the higher ranks of other Sovereigns on any former occasion. est extent, but to a very great extent, you Spain 0,9 2,6 2,8 4,6 'Oity' men. We first saw Mr Bayley in It will be represented by one-hundred pen- are in the same position as a jury would be Portugal 0,1 2,5 - 3,4 his prime in 1861, when even then he was mants, including every variety of the latest lif the case were being tried as an indictable Belgium..... 0,2 3,0 0,6 3,4 fied personage, and he naturally look! 110-ton gun, capable of projecting a missile | no judge would allow any jury to convict ing forward to a spell of well-earned rest weighing 1,800 lbs, a distance of six miles, upon it, you are bound to do what the Full after a busy life. It was only the other to the rapid firing machine guns, which can Court said discharge the prisoner. You day that the home papers brought us the discharge their hundreds of rounds a minute. have no right whatever to commit him to. news of his formal retirement and of the From all accounts there ought to be the gaol and say 'The Governor undoubtedly several addresses and presentations made grandest display of what Naval Engineering will do his duty; if the man ought not to dated May 1887 was signed by 56 Comman- land that has ever been known in the past, over. In the former case, the magis-While on the subject of ships, &c., used in trate's attention, was called, I think pany; it feelingly acknowledged the good warfare, it may interest, if not surprise, to the latter-part of Section III of the offices which had ever made them regard Mr | many to learn, that there are records of Ordinance to which I have already referred Bayley as 'a generous and sympthetic submarine vessels us far back as the year and at any rate the Magistrate expressed his friend and was accompanied by a most 1648, and that a very interesting series of very strongest conviction of the innocence handsome 'ebony and gold inkstand.' It experiments were mude by Fulton in 1801; of the prisoners, and he said that if he were will indeed be long before the name of furthermore, that boats of the torpedo class in the position of a jury he would certainly Bayley' is forgotten in the P. & O. head | were used in the American Civil War .- | acquit them, and he simply committed them

wife, by this fatal accident, has been left a raised to the Peerage. This gentleman, his opinion the case was a false one from one willow for the second, time. The telegram like Mr. H. W. Eaton, of whose elevation | end to the other the Governor replied that does not say where the accident took place, | we learnt some time ago, is a Conservative : | 'His Excellency is advised that if the Maresidence, and a melancholy circumstance is for St. Ives (in Cornwall), is a Liberal, but to hand over the case to the Chinese Autholand just the day before her brother-in- Ministry, seeing that he has been thus carried before the Supreme Court on a writthat this contest was to be regarded as a Quincey. On the 14th the writ

the contest has not been repeated, and Mr release, he would be released also. large number of votes. — Cevlon Observer.

to M Emple Levasseur, the United King- was not intended in any way to degrade of any country in the world, excluding case; but Chinese officials have a totally China, as to the census of which we have different way of looking at things from really no trustworthy information. The English officials at least I hope so. The United Kingdom has no fewer than twenty. | mandarin made this charge, as he says. seven towns each with a population of more | under orders from the Viceroy. He may than 100,000 inhabitants. The population have done so, but if so, the Viceroy must of these twenty-seven towns amounts to have had a wonderful prophetic know-9,287,000, being about 261 per cent of the ledge, and seems to have known this whole population of the kingdom. India man was to be discharged and gave has the next largest number, twenty-two; instructions for a new warrant, but the population of the twenty-two towns supposing he was not discharged in this is only 4,506;000, and the proportion to the case, that he should be arrested on another whole population of the Indian Empire is charge, which is the only explanation we only a little over 14 per cent. Next comes | can suppose, if we are to place any credence the United States of America with twenty in what Li Loi says. Why did he not Empress of Austria. The royal family of towns, having an aggregate population of charge the prisoner there and then with England is not exempt from this scourge of 4,753,000, being just about 9 per cent. of murder and burglary? He was at the head kings. George III was insure at his the total population of the union. The of the police where the crime was said to be jubilee in 1809, and his blood flows in the German Empire ranks fourth. It has committed and why did he not charge him veins of the royal family San Francisco seventeen towns with a population each with it? Instead of that he charges exceeding 100,000. The aggregate popula- him with murder and burglary comtion is 4,302,000, and the proportion to the mitted within the Empire of China. NAVAL DOCKYARDS IN THE EAST. ance of coarse granular papillary ontgrowth total population is a little under 91 per After commenting on the procedure in the CHINESE DRESSMAKERS.—It is a well-known | cent. Italy ranks figh with eleven towns | case, previous to the time that the three | ment of anomalies. All around us we see | blaish-white, transparent, shining appearaggregating 1,970,000, and forming a little the purpose of giving evidence against the ministration with some important section of state, but certain portions, which had been many taking their departure for Japan. under 7 per cent. of the total population of accused man, Mr Dennys proceeding to the influence of catechu, exhibit unanimously resolved to accord support to Writing on this subject a Japanese the kingdom: France comes only sixth refer to the delay which had occurred in omitted. How its smooth working can be ed a doll, brownish, somewhat crumbling the Irish Land Bill. vernacular paper says: Before December with ten large towns having an aggregate bringing the charge against this man, assured, notwithstanding those drawbacks, appearance. The portions removed at the last there were only about eight tailoring population of 3,904,000; forming a little said that yet, all this time, if they were is a mystery to those uninitiated in the operation were somewhat retracted and shops in Osaka, including the urban as well over 10 per cent, of the population and to believe Li Loi, he had had secrets of a bureaucracy. At times the hidden by the rolling inwards of this edges. as rural districts. Since the visit of His then comes Russia with nine large towns the base reported to him at the time it oc deficiencies are painfully brought home to They consisted of soft, fibrous tissue, from Majesty the Emperor to Osaka this spring, having an aggregate population of curred and knew this man was guilty of the unin some national disaster, and we close which the shorter and longer shreds projectthe number of men and women who wear 2,966,000, being 3p per cent, of the total offence. He (Mr Dennys) was not going the stable door after the steed has been ed. The larger of the two pieces was three foreign dresses has considerably increased, population. Spain and Austria-Hungary to lay any stress on the question of the stolen. A state of unpreparedness seems millimetres long and 2.5 millimetres thick. causing a great increase in the number of have each five large towns, the aggregate rank of Li Loi. He called himself, in his to be the rule, and our readiness to act in The smaller was about two millimetres tailors. During the first half of this year population amounting to 8 per cont. of the information addressed to the Governor, an emergency the exception. Would it not broad and thick; but these measurements no less than about one buildred and ten entire Spanish population, but to a little Colonel. In the witness box he called be wiser, and in accordance with the probably do not represent the natural new tailoring shops were started. Chinese under 4 per cent, of the Austro-Hungarian himself Captain, and by the three wit. dictates of prudence, that we set our house dimensions, as the particles have diminished labour is principally attitized in these shops, population. Belginm has four towns with nesses he was called Lieutenant, and His in order before a cal mity overtakes us, in size, owing to retraction and the folding sed herself highly gratified. When replyas it is cheaper than Japanese, the Chinese over 100,000 people, having an aggregate Worship knew that it was the custom in when it might, perhaps, he somewhat late of sections after their extirpation. being more dexterous at the work. Most population of 871,000, and the proportion many countries to give a min a title of in the day to rectify the omission. The The microscopic liny astigation confirmed she preparation of 871,000, and the proportion many countries to give a min a title of in the day to rectify the omission. of these shops engage six or seven Chinese to the total population is 104 per cent,; and dignity, and he (Mr Dennys) understood policy of laises faire is scrupulously ad- the diagnosis arrived at from the naked- ring the remainder of her reignworkmen. Recently these tailors organized the Netherlands and Zealand have each that it was always the custom in China to hered to, when a little activity might help eye examination : themselves into a guild, and compiled re- three towns, the aggregate population of style such a man a rank above that which to avert the danger. Always he ready with Rirst The surface consisted everywhere

whole. - Engineering.

thing to check them. - Boston Globe.

THE RENDITION CASE at the Magistracy this afternoon.

Mr Caldwell, who appeared for the pro

Mr-Dennys said Then I understand the believing that the said person has committin the Supreme Court, by the Full Court, table is given in millions. obably at least as much potential force! which had been applied for is behalf of one of the prisoners whose case had been pending before Mr Wodchouse at the Magistracy. Having quoted portions from the judg- Germany 2,3 3,8 3,0 mout referred to, Mr Dennys proceeded :- Franco..... 3,0 8,2 4,4 8,3 Now taking the Ordinance and taking that Italy 1,6 2,7 1,4 .4,4 THE GREATEST FLEET EVER SEEN. -On judgment, which is a very recent one, I Austro-)

Managing Director of the great Company, and most modern ships of war, from torpedo- offence committed in this Colony, and if I U. S. of 1.30 10.7 2.7 with whose interests he has been so inthe | boats with their gassamer skins, or plates, succeed in showing to the Court that America forty years. Meeting him again in 1834, Tronclad with its pachydermatous hide of as any jury would be justified in convicting Argentine \ 0.09 0.9 0.9 2.6 the change was considerable and indeed two feet of solid iron and steel. On board upon, your Worship is bound to discharge Republic his work was then nearly at an end but of the different classes of vessels there will the prisoner. If I can show you that the China ... he was the same strikingly handsome digni. be every description of ordnance, from the evidence given in this case is of a kind that | England 18,5 7,5 22,9 8,8 has done, and is capable of doing, for Eng. be handed over he will not hand him.

to gael-pending some-order from the Governor of Hongkong relative to the the great Steam Company have been closely | The telegrams which we publish unnounce | further detention, discharge or transmission associated with the late Managing Director. | that the Hon. J. G. Hubbard, one of the of them. Although the Magistrate in that Mr Bayley has luft no children, and his members for the city of London, has been case reported to the Governor that in but Sir John St. Aubyn, the late member gistrate finds a prima facie case he is bound evidently a persona grata with the present rition. It was not until the matter was honored. With regard to the elections re- of habeas corpus that it was decided that the ported, it will be noted that there has been | Magistrate should have exercised discretion. another gain by the Gladstonian party, and if he did not believe the evidence Mr. Walter Ballantyne, who has been elect- given before him he ought to have ed for Coventry by a majority of 16 over discharged the prisoner. Before going his Conservative opponent, having had, at into the evidence in this case I shall first the last election: 425 votes less than Mr. of all call your Worship's attention to the Eston. The Spalding election last weak way in which this charge was brought. was also remarkable; for whereas at last The prisoner, as appears from the evidence gear's election the Hop. Mr. Finch Hatton already given, was arrested about the 19t obtained 288 votes more than Mr. Halley of February last, at the instance of Li Loi. Stewart, the latter gentleman has now got He was then charged with diversuacts of in with a majority of 45 over the Conser- murder and burgiary committed within the vative candidate and this in spite of every Empire of China, at least so the Inspector effort having been made by the Conserva. said. On the 15th of June he was again tives to secure the election of Admiral arrested at the instance of the same person Tryon. In fact, the home papers stated and by the same Inspector, Inspector crucial one by both parties. The election habers corpus referred to in this judgfor North Paddington also is instructive : ment was given. This prisoner, unforat the general election Mr Cohen obtained tunately, did not apply for a writ of habeas a majority of III over- the Gladstonian corpus, although he was in precisely the candidate; but this maj rity has now b on same position, as far as that was concerned reduced by Mr Edmund Routledge to 418, as the other two men then charged; but At last year's election St. Ives was con- unfortunately he neglected to apply for i tested by Sir John St. Aubyn (Liberal) believing and relying upon the promise of and Mr Samuel Burrows (Gladstonian), the Governor that if the prisoner who had but the latter obtained so few votes that applied for a writ of habeas corpus got his Bolitho (Liberal Unionist) has been elect. the very day on which that judgment ed unopposed. Sir George Trevelyan have was given this complaint was made in this ing now become practically a Gladstonian, case. While he was still in Gaul this comroom is to be made for him in the Bridge- plaint was laid. And what was the comton division of Glasgow, the present mem- plaint? Murder and burglary committed ber Mr Edward Richard Russell retiring in at Yung Kee on the 7th of November his favor, Sir Georgo is not likely to 1886? nothing of the sort; it is simply a suffer defeat, though at the last election complaint that he has been guilty of divers

Empire of China. Li Lot has given his evidence in this case, at least he has been THE Great Cities of the World. -According cross-examined. The cross-examination on has the largest number of great cities or insult the mandarin in charge of this

There is more pathon and unadulterated the rank of corporal or sergeant, and profit by the teachings of pust experience, visible here and there, like a nest of cells, Among the currently may make the following startling notice, misery in these three words; out of work, was, in accordance with the custom of the we permit history to repeat itself when our lying in concentric layers. Towards the recently published in the Daily News :- than could be expressed in all the volumes country, styled Lieutenant. No doubt he affairs are concerned. young man who married in haste-without at the place where this alleged murder in the history of the world. A country 2. The surface of the mucous membrane any secure means of support, chrese himself and burglary had been committed. But governed by an alien race, and which is was covered with long papillary expresent. for a fool when he sees the result of his ac- what he wished to call his Worship's supposed to be eagerly covoted by another ces which, besides the elements of connection in the pale face of a worried wife and attention to particularly was the fact European power, not far from our North- tive tissue, contained rather large vascular

marriages multiply as rapidly as divorce and yet that he delayed for so long a time sands of miles; and not a single port eye on the surface was formed by papilles cases, and it seems impossible to do any in bringing a specific charge against the throughout its entire length that could stand of this kind. As for the rest of the mucous accused man. Mr Dennys then went over a siege for twenty-four hours. Of course, Intembrane, it exhibited group any modithe evidence at great length, remarking that, something has been done in that direction lication. Larger grantian and cell growths the first witness was a murderer and burglar to secure the safety of the river-approaches were only observed in scenty quantities. who gloried in his profession; the second, to the Metropolis, where perhaps it was The blood-vessels were only moderately This case was again before Mr Mackean a 'military studenty whose only claim to least required. No foreign fleet would ever dilated. Both portions removed included the designation was that he had gone to the dream of coming up the river, unless not only the mucous membrane, but exaucestral temple and thrown a heavy weight, ith commander thad made up his mind tonded through it to the sub-mucous niemand the third was a modern Huratius who to meet the certainty of a watery brane. Hence, besides the connective told them of a fight in which he and other grave among the treacherous sands of tissue, with numerous fine clastic fibres, Three men bield the bridge against and the Hughli. It is true the pockets of the there was a large number of nerve bundles armed band of fifty-eight robbers. In poorgrate-payers have been squeezed dry to with from four to six fibres, and their conclusion he submitted that it was impost construct a scientific frontier, which branches of small arteries and voins. In sible his Worship could believe that might never be of any service whatever, some spots there were masses of lobules of these were the witnesses of truth

SOME SHIPPING STAT STICS. From figures which we publish below will be seen that pearly one third of the total shipping in 1885 fell on English ports. there is probable cause for Only one-fourth of the English trade was carried in foreign boltoms, whilst ulmost lawfar for the magistrate &c to commit-him mations was in the hands of foreign mer-

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Total...38,3 51,1 51,2 62,2 Mill Tons.

LEGISLATION IN THE STRAITS SETTLEME TS AGAINST QVERLOADING:

to the dangers arising to life and property | there should certainly be an intermediate under the ordinance may not put to sea from the structure receive injury and consist of circular disks one foot in diameter

cape capture in time of war, becomes liable from any possibility of bombardment. clearances will be refused by the harbour masters at the respective ports of the Covisions of the ordinance, and yet not persuade native workmen to work in any not marked in accordance therewith. The authorities it must be admit Engineering. did try to grapple with the evil, by allowing surveyors to insert in the certificates of survey under the Steam Vessels Ordinance of 1882, a statement of the maximum depth to which she may be

loaded. These surveyors acted under instructions from the Colonial Secretary, who had however no authority by law to do anything of the kindl By the ordinance: surveyors are empowered to enter in certificates of survey with respect to steam vessels registered in the Colony, a statement of the maximum depth to which it would be safe to load them in salt water. The position of the disk will be fixed in accordance with the load line thus determined .-

each having a population of over 100 000, witnesses were brought to Hongkong for the sorry spectacle of an elaborate ad- ance, so far as they were in their natural gulations comprising fifty eight articles for the one being 16% per cent. of the whole, he actually held. Li Loi had served in the your pistol, is a truism which does not of a very thick and dones membrane, with ble John Gellibrand Hubbard, Conservative

of Plato. Wherever you hear them you are had charge of a guard book and that hoat Take for example, the defences of India. of cylindrical cells, without cilis, implanted sure to find trouble not far behind. The seemed to have been stationed some time Such a state of things is without a parallel directly on connective tissue.

> But beyond these, what has been done to much us glands. Although it proved by At the conclusion of Mr Dannys' address | enable the country to repel foreign in this that the incision reached parts situated His Worship remanded the case till Ties- vasion? Simply will Look at Bombay and deep below the mucous membrane, not a Madras - The latter could be bombarded single spot that had undergone any appreand laid in ruins before any damage could ciable change was discovered, despite the be done to the attacking fleet. As for the most careful examination of those more former, it is a fact that there are two fight deeply situated parts, especially on the ex-

matter of docks the country is as badly off; invaded by epithelia formation. and we go to sleep in blessed ignorance of The specimens now before me are of danger, until some inquisitive Member of considerably greater scientific value than the House of Commons throws some light | that laid before me on May 21st. In the on the subject and draws out the Secretary article then examined only scanty lesions of State for India; it then becomes a nine of an irritative kind were seen, lesions unty With thankful hearts, rejoicing that such lives memory by other facts. In reply to a query in the particles now examined. In all profrom Admiral Field, Sir John Gorst is re- bability the irritative change affected the the iron floating dock at Bombay was evident that on the present accasion a more £307.000. The expenditure was incurred in | central spot was reached: Although this India in Council, and by the advice of the manner, the health quality of the tissue Government of Bombay backed by the in the extirpated portions gives grounds of any ships of Her Majosty's Navy having such prognosis will be justifiable for the been docked there. This dock had been malady, considered as a whole, cannot be pany for five years at a nominal rent, the pieces which were removed. However this subject we wrote some time back that the serious affection of these parts. result of the consideration given by the Board of Admiralty to Sir John Coode's reports has been to determine it to begin at a very early date with the construction of a dock at Bombay, smited to the reception of the largest of our firon-clads. . It is considered that further accommodation should be also provided for H. M.'s ships in Eastern waters, either at Frincomalie, Colombo or Singapore. Now considering that there are at present two dockyards, Attention having-repeatedly been drawn one at Malta and the other at Hongkong,

from the everloading of vessels, so common one, and Bombay offers great facilities for among a certain class of shipowners in the such a structure of the necessary capacity. Straits, a Bill has just been laid befored There is one point, however, to which we Council, entitled :- an ordinance to provide | would invite the attention of our readers. for the marking of deck and load lines on | Referring to Sir John Gorst's reply quoted steam-vessels registered in the Colony of above, it would appear that a hydraulic the Straits Settlements. The object of dock had been erected for the reception of the Bill is the extension to these Set- vessels: but at the first trial made of its tlements of the enactments on the sub- capacity, it came to grief. According to ject now in force in the United King- published accounts, the site of it had been dom, but only to steamhoats, owing to the so injudiciously selected that currents, we latter, especially when owned by Chinese, presume comparatively strong only, absobeing so liable to overloading as to give littely, prevented safe entry between the rise to complaint. The provisions of the columns and over the pontuon upon which Imperial Act have not been taken over the vessel making the first essay was to be bedily, but have been altered to suit local raised. It was found impossible so to requirements. Except craft under 25 tons | direct the course of the ship as to prevent register, pleasure yachts, and Government her feuling the columns; and several of vessels, all steam-vessels registered in the these were carried away, or at least so de-Colony will have, on the ordinance coming | ranged that they were rendered incapable of into force, to be marked permanently and fulfilling , their legitimate function. -We conspicuously with deck lines of not less must conclude, as we cannot learn that any than one foot in length each and one inch attempt was ever made to repair the dock, in breadth, painted longitudinally on each that this first instance of failure had conside amidahips, or within a reasonable dis- vinced those in charge of it that the diffitance of the same, so as to denote the culty experienced as to safe ontry at this position of each deck happening to be first trial most for ever remain insuperable. above water. The upper edge of each Now, as is well understood, too great care of these lines must lie on the same cannot be employed on such constructions; level with the upper side of the deck for if it is a walled dock, less anxiety may plank nearest the waterway at the place of be felt in ships entering it, as in that case marking. Provision is made for the lines the danger is confined only to the ship, it being white or yellow on a dark ground, or it is not properly, handled; whereas in the black on a light ground. Vessels coming case of a hydraulic lift, the vital paris of any port within the colony, unless they be therefore, of the utmost moment that the each marked also with loadlines drawn cou- undertaking should enjoy immunity from any spicuously on each of their sides amidships, unnecessary risks. Ignorance of the state in white or yellow on a dark ground or in of the harbor cannot be pleaded as an excuse, black on a light ground. These markings for it has been surveyed and resurveyed so often that there are scarcely any of its salient each with a horizontal line, eighteen inches features that have not been properly aslong, drawn through the centre of each. | certained and recorded. As the Times of The centre of the disk indicates the maxi- India very properly observes: 'The present mum load line in salt water specified in the dockyard is not only exposed to hostile fire vessel's survey certificate, as the safety limit | from the entrance to the harbor, but could in loading her. Owners or masters of steam | also he worried by occasional shells from vessels registered in the Colony neglecting any ship carrying heavy breech-loaders, to mark them, to keep them marked, or and cruising off Malabar Points - We do not loading them so as to submerge in salt intend to enter here on the relative merits water the centre of the disks; and any per- of the Hog Island site, or any other; son altering or concealing any of these to emphatically insist on the absolute marks, unless authorised by law or to es- necessity of the site selected being safe to penalties not exceeding a fine of five a harbor of refuge for a ship disabled in hundred dollars. The same penalty comes laction, the duck yard must be able to offe the Conservative candidate obtained a acts of murder and burglary within the upon the owner of any vessel under the or- perfect safety during the execution of any dinance, who purposely marks her in an necessary repairs, for the vessels in dock inaccurate and misleading manner. Port | are perfectly helpless to defend themselves, and would suffer abnormally and uselessly from attack in that position, while it would

THE GERMAN CROWN-PRINCE'S

THROAT.

place where a shell had fallen.'-Indian

London, June 18.—The following is a translation of Professor Virchow's report on the portion of the growth removed by Dr 1 Morell Mackenzie on June 8th, which appeared in the Britis . Medical-Journal of today. It will be seen that, notwithstanding the efforts which have been made to make the report appear favorable, it shows quite a serious condition of things. It will be of | ceived an immense popular ovation yesterspecial interest to the medical profession. | day evening. The report is as follows:

by General Arzt and Dr. Wegner displayed, The Government of India is a Govern- Their rounded surfaces have a conglomerate.

inside there was a similarly stratified layor

ing batteries in the harbor, but as to what | tirpated side. All the essential changes protection they could afford in the hour of affected the surface only. They prove that langer we leave experts to speak for them -; the tumor is an epithelial growth associated with ounilliary excrescence. At no point This, however, is not all. Even in the was the mircous membrane found to be

days' wonder, to be soon crowded out of distantly to be compared with those found ported to have said that the original cost of periphery of the seat: of the disease. It is 1868 by anthority of the Secretary of State for spot has become affected in a very marked; Government of India. He was not aware for very favourable prognosis. Whether leased to the Peninsular and Oriental Com- concluded with certainty from the two Company being under the obligation to may be, there is nothing in them calculated keep it in proper repair. Referring to the to awaken suspicion of further and more

> LATE TELEGRAMS We take the following telegrams from the

HEAVY RAINS IN BOMBAY. Bombuy, July 8 .- Incessant rain for five lays has breached the railway between Umballa and Saharunpoor. The Bombay mail train can neither advance nor retire. The floods are increasing and bridges break-

ALSATIANS SENTENCED FOR TREASON. Leinzig, July 8.—The Court has sen tenced Kloin to six years and Grebuert to five years at hard labour for treason in furnishing France with information regarding German military-matters.—Khein is said to have been in league with M. Schnæbete: THE UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH. London, July 8 .- In the University Cricket Match Cambridge made 207 runs in the first innings and 252 in the second. Oxford made 313 runs in the first and 147 in the second for the loss of three wickets.

helding bad. THE BULGARIAN CRISIS. St. Petersburg, 9th July.—Russia regards the election of Prince Ferdinand to the throne of Bulgaria as illegal. The Russian press without exception, in alluding to the action of the Sobranje, has adopted a hostil

Pirnova: 10th July: The Regents have esigned in consequence of a conflict of opinion with M. Nicolaieff, Minister for War, and some other members of the Mi-

PARLIAMENTARY BYE ELECTIONS. London, 8th July -Mr Aird, Conservative. has been elected M. P. for North Paddington in the place of Mr E Cohen deceased, defeating Mr E. Routledge, Separatist, by 418. (The Conservative majority at the General Election was 911). London, 10th July .- Mr Walter Ballan- | CHINA COAST-METEOROLOGICA me (Gladstonian) has been elected M. P. or Coventry in the place of Mr H. W. Eaton (raised to the Peerage) by a majority of 16 over the Canservative candidate, Colo nel Eaton. (This is another victory to the Gladstonians, a Conservative having been roturned at the last-election by a majority

Mr Bolitho (Liberal Unionist) has been eturned unopposed for St. Ives in place of -Sir John St. Anbyn (raised to the Peer-Sir George Trevelyan (Gladstonian) has come forward as a candidate for election for

Glasgow, the sitting member, Mr E. R. Russell, having-resigned. AFFAIRS IN AFFGHANISTAN. Bombay, July 8 .- A telegram received in Bombay from Peshawur, states that the most recent advices from Cabul show that ! the Amir is greatly occupied in endeavouring to put down the insurrectionary movements, and that he is anxious at the delay. in the negotiations, being in some doubt as to what it may lead to. His Highness is still suffering from a bad attack of gout.

Two battalions of Kabuli infantry and one regiment of cavalry have reached Kandahar from Herat to belp to suppress the Ghilzais. 500 revolted soldiers of the Herat garrison are reported to have joined the rebels in the Southern Chilzai-country. A fight is imminent.

THE CRIMES BILL In the House of Commons last night on a division the third reading of the Crimes Bill was agreed to by 349 against 262. GENERAL BOULANGER.

-Paris, July 9.—General Boulanger leaving here to assume the command at Clermont. General Ferrou, Minister of War, ro-

[Telegrams from France say that it was The two objects brought to me yesterday | General Boulanger who received the im mense popular ovation, and the French when examined microscopically, the appear- version of the news is cortainly far more THE LIBERAL UNIONISTS AND THE IRISH LAND

> London, 9th July .- A meeting of Liberal Unionists, Lord Hartington presiding, has THE JUHILEE REVIEW.

London, 9th July. -The Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Princes. Beatrice and the Grand Duke of Hesse slent last night at a pavilion especially erected for their accommodation at Aldershot in readiness for the Jubilee parade to-day, when fifty-eight thousand troops will be angaged in manceuvres. - London, 10th July: - The Jubiles review

vesterday was a success; the Queen expresing to an address presented from the army A NEW PEER.

London, 9th July. The Right Honora. the discipline of the trades character and the other being only 42 per cent of the Imperial Army for about 30 or 40 years seem to find a place in the sober deliber- stratified pithelium cells. In many of the member of the City of Lyndon, has been and had simply got promotion to ations of our rulers. While other nations cells gelatinous granules, of large size, were raised to the Peerage.

MRS LILLIE HAPPER CURNINGHAM, of Conton, Beloved friend! They tell me thou art one, wene hence to God; thy fulthful work is done, The record of thy life on earth complete. into the city, through the gates of pearl, Thy rangomed soul has entered, there to be Foreyer with the Lord."

Fond Membry turns, with tender, loving touc The pages which the passing years have traced The story of a life of trusting faith Of cheerful, patient hope, enduring love-I'it prelude of the brighter life in heav

So early called to rest !. And earth had much to claim thee The home thy presence blessed, the little one to truin for heaven, the souls to win for Christ he work thou hast so loved -- to lead from path Darkened by sim and error to the light, The wenty, wandering, sinuing, hopeless on Earth's weariness thou never more shall feel Sinkness and pain are now forever part, And, faithful unto death, thou hast received

No sad farewells were thine. How blest I unknowing, thus to pass from the fond, laving care of earthly friends. To ancels widting for thee on the other side: till lingered in thine ear, to wake and hear The voice of harpers harping with their harns. And listen to the song the angels sing. And know thy laving Sacior's welcoining voice Such bliss was thing-for thee death had no stir So buth he given his beloved aloup.

No anxious thought was thing Cast not its shadow o'er thy upward path We know hot yet the measure of the joy list fills thy raptured soul; but this we know-Nor hear the sounds that fall upon thine ear. Yot even there our love enfolds thee still: And while our tears full fast, we can look up While Hope lifts the dark choud that costs its shade The sunlight shining on the other shore— There we know thy welcome waits our coming. -HATTIE Noves, in the Chinese Recorder,

Quotations. Hongkong, July 28 PIUM-New Patne, case. 4971 cash, 4928 Now Bonares, cash, 470 New Malwa, cash, .. 525 Allowance, Taels... 48 Old Malwa, cash.... 550/70 Aslowance, Taole ... 32/48 Persian, Oily, cash 470/500 Allowance, Taels. None to 32 Persian, Paper tied 490/525 Allowance. Taels ... None to 104. Exchange. Honordno, July 28. On London-

30 days sight 4 months sight, ... Documentary, 4 menths sight 37. In Paris— On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.03

In New York— -On demand. ... --. ... 761 . Credits, 60 days' sight, \dots 77 $\frac{1}{8}$. On Bombay— On demand. 224 On Calcutta-Wire, 2:3 On Shangha:— The Cambridge bowling was weak and the On demand, 72 30 days' sight, ... 727 Jold Leaf, 100 fine... 32.75 dovereigns...... -Tomperature---

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The barometer has fallen at all stations acout Shanghai, where it has risen. The lowest reading of the barometer is reported from Amoy. The temperature and the humidity are high and the weather is

W. DOBEROK, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, July 28. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenwit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenthe

and hundredths. 2. Temperature, in the shade in dogrees, 3. Humidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. Force of Wind, seconding to Besafer!

6. State or Weather, b blue sky, c deache l clouds, d drizzling, rain, f tog, y gloomy, hali, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. requally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, w visibility, to dew (well. 7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundradths.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanuck) JULY AND AUGUST. 1. Hton WATER. SUN.

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